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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOE OIL SHALE TEAM

REF: RABAT 3286

1. DOE PREPARED TO SEND 3 MAN TECHNICAL TEAM TO MOROCCO DURING WEEK OF JUNE 25 IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTIONS REFTEL. TEAM WOULD BE HEADED BY DR. ANDREW DECORA, DIRECTOR OF DOE'S LARAMIE ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER (LERC) AND HAVE IN ADDITION A RESOURCE EVALUATION AND MONING EXPERT AND AN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY EXPERT.

2. TENTATIVELY, TEAM WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE SUNDAY JUNE 25 AND BE READY FOR APPOINTMENTS ON MONDAY JUNE 26. REQUEST EMBASSY DEVELOP TENTATIVE ITINERARY, INCLUDING OIL SHALE SITE VISITS, AND DESIGNATE VISIT CONTROL OFFICER. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL
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RESERVATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE ON THESE ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. TOSCO,IN COOPERATION WITH LERC, HAS PROCESSED SAMPLE OF MOROCCAN OIL SHALE AND PROVIDED RESULTS OF THIS WORK TO MOROCCANS. IN PREPARATION FOR TEAM VISIT, LERC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION THAT TOSCO

REPORT TO MOROCCANS WAS ENTITLED QUOTE SIMULATED IN-SITU
RETORTING OF MOROCCO SHALE UNQUOTE BY FRANK C. HAAS,
DATED OCTOBER 1977. LERC WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY
EVALUATION OF HOW MUCH IMPACT ON GOM TOSCO REPORT HAD,
IF ANY? WAS SAADI'S ENTHUSIASTIC INTEREST IN OIL
SHALE A DIRECT RESULT OF TOSCO REPORT OR DID ENTHUSIASM
PRECEED REPORT?
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